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STANLEY KETCHEL DIES AT HANDS OF ASSASSIN

Middleweight Champion Pugilist of the World Shot Down in Cold Blood by Ranch Hand, Who Makes His Escape.

-PASSES AWAY AFTER TWELVE HOURS OF TERRIBLE SUFFERING

Posse and Bloodhounds from Springfield, Mo., in Pursuit of Heavily Armed Slayer, Who Has Fortified Himself in Wooded Hills.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15. — stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion pugillst of the world, died here tonight at 7:05 o'clock, as a result of being shot early today by Walter slayer.

A. Hurtz, a ranch band.

The shooting took place on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, a friend of Ketchel's, near Conway, forty miles east of here.

The puglist died at the Springfield hospital, to which he had been rushed from Conway on a special train chartered by Dickerson. Three physicians were on the case. An op-eration was performed at the ranch in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the bullet. A report from Conwa has it that a ,22 calibre rifle bullet the pattern of which inflicted Ket chel's wound, was found on the floor of the room in which the shooting took place. It is thought that this may be the bullet that killed Ketchel.

Slayer Is Heavily Armed. Out in the heavily wooded hills east of here, Hurtz, Ketchel's slayer, heavily armed, is fleeing before a pack of bloodhounds and a posse of officers and citizens. Dickerson has placed a price of \$5,000 on the dead body of Hurtz. The members of the posse are armed with repeating rifles. Hurtz is believed to be a desperate and will be fired upon on sight.

Will Battle for His Life, Hurtz will battle for his life, if he shoots at all, with the revolver of his victim. After shooting Ketchel, was at the breakfast table, Hurtz rushed from the house into the yard. He then faltered a moment, turned and went back into the room where Ketchel lay prone upon the floor. Reaching into Ketchel's pocket, Hurtz removed the pugilist's .38 caliber re-volver and struck him over the head with it. Then he ran from the

"Ketchel can't tell me how to run my business," he shouted to C. E. Bailey, foreman of the ranch.

Woman in the Case. Hurtz is said to have told a Mrs Goldie Smith that he would meet her here tonight. Officers questioned her

hoping to get a trace of Hurtz, but without results in that direction. Investigation of Hurtz's belongings has led officers to believe his real name is Walter Dipley, and that he is from Webb City, Mo. He has been at the Dickerson ranch since last Wednesday, Few knew anything about him, Letters addressed to Dipand photographs of him were

found in his grip.

The trouble between Hurtz and Ketchel is said to have started when Ketchel upbraided the ranch hand for beating a horse. This angered Hurtz The incident took place yesterday Ketchel had come down to the ranch which adjoins one he recently pur chased, to spend a few days. Hurt thought Ketchel was going beyond the province of a visitor to take him to task for abusing animals. Mrs. Smith in a statement tonight assigned another cause for the shooting.

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yesterday," she said, "Ketchel insulted me. I became angry. He was greatly wrought up over the incident and pleaded with me not to say any thing to Hurtz about our conversa-tion. He said he would give me the best team of horses on the farm if I vould keep quiet. I made him no

When Hurtz came home I told him what Ketchel had said to me. He was very augry. I think that is what very augry. I think that caused him to kill Kerchel.

Officers believe Mrs. Smith's story although they think this was not the only reason for harsh feeling between

Promised to Meet Hurtz, After telling her story the Smith woman admitted that Hurtz had prom-

Mrs. Smith says she met Hurtz about a month ago. Receipts in Mrs. Smith's purse show that she recently bought mer-chandise in Coffeyville, Kan. She

Regains Consciousness.

An hour before he died, Ketchel there.

It was Ketchel's custom while staying at the ranch house to sit a meals with his face toward a door leading into the house porch. This morn ing his place at the table was changed, some say by Mrs. Smith, and the pugilist was seated with his back to the door. Suddenly Hurtz came through the door with a rifle in his hands and said to Ketchel:

Shot Down in Cold Blood. "Throw up your hands." Ketchel, not realizing the seriousess of the situation, started to arise and walk toward Hurtz. Before he turned completely around Hurtz fired.

The ball entered Ketchel's body be-

low the right shoulder, coursed up-ward and entered the lung. Ketchel fell to the floor. The near-st physician was at Conway. It was 5 minutes before he arrived. It the time to start had arrived. 45 minutes before he arrived. It the was hours before the special train ar-rived from here. By that time Ketch-el was in bad shape. Soon after the shooting Ketchel lost consciousness, but not before he had said that Hurtz

Wanted to Meet Johnson. For more than a month Ketchel had been in this part of the country. Weakened by the fast life he had led since his defeat by Jack Johnson, in San Francisco, the fighter came here thin and pallid to recuperate, Long days in the country and nights of wholesome sleep seemed to put new life into his veins. He bade fair to "come back" and resume place at the top of the middlewe division.

was the greatest desire of his life to take on weight enough to be able to meet Jack Johnson and retrieve his former defeat, and he believed he would be able to do it.

dead pugilist's real name was Stanislaus Kiecal. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 14, 1887, and was therefore but little more than the massage right and well on College and Washington and Wash 22 years of age. His parents are still living in Michagan, where he

had bought property for them.
Robbed of \$500 After Being Shot. Friends of the dead fighter say he was robbed either before or after he was shot. When he went to the Dick erson ranch he carried about \$500 in cash with him. There was no money in his pockets when assistance first reached him after he had been shot

HURTZ HAS A BAD REPUTATION.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Oct. 15 .- Walter Dipley, who is believed to be the wan who under the name of Walter Hurtz, shot Stanley Ketchel, is the son of John Dipley, a retired far-mer here. For the last year he has een sought as a deserter from the

Says Ketchel Insulted Her. "While I was working in the house

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.-It was learned today that the grand jury was considering the connection of Michael J. Heney with Alaska coal claims when the news came of his death in

that the jury dropped the investiga-tion of Heney at once. Evidence against other coal entry promoters during the last session of the legiswas considered and was deemed in-adequate as a basis for indictment. The grand jury has not yet finished its work on the Alaska coal claims.

DYNAMITE A JAP BUNKHOUSE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 15.-A Japanese were thrown out of bed, but OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 15.—A
charge of dynamite was exploded last
light under a bunk house at Gate,
Therston county, in which thirteen
Japanese loggers were sleeping. Although pari of the house was destroyed, dishes were broken and the

Good Time on Its Aerial Voyage to Europe.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT BEGINNING OF VOYAGE

Wirless Messages Being Sent by Brass Band and Several Thousand Adventurers Being Picked Up by Steamers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—
Salling into a thick fog that hung over the Atlantic ocean a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning, when the special train of the Ogden tes after 8 o'clock this morning, Walter Wellman, with a crew of five en, is tonight believed to be on an epoch-making voyage to Europe huge cigar-shaped airship

Numerous wireless messages were received during the day and the latest indicated that Wellman is tonight sailing through the darkness off the New

The men making the flight are Wal ter Wellman; Mevlin Vaniman, chief engineer and next in command; F. engineer and next in command; F. Murray Simons, navigator; J. K. Irwin, wireless operator; John Aubert and Albert Louis Loud, assistant en-

Dramatic Beginning of Trip The start of the balloon "America" was one of the most dramatic events ever occuring here. Roundly criti cized by people who dld not believe that he would ever undertake what that he would ever undertake waat the special frain with about sixty Ogwas thought to be a fooi-hardy venture, Wellman startled the whole island by bringing the "America" out
of the shed and without ceremony
going into the air. It was about 4
a. m. today that the final decision
to go up was made by Chief Engineer
Vaniman. All night he watched at
the weather burgan and as dawn
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The weather burgan and as dawn the weather bureau and as dawn broke he decided. Rousing the crew who slept in the car, Vaniman called

"Good-Byes" to Wives and Sweethearts. Wellman soon was on his way to the inlet in an automobile with every ting ready for the word "let go," and the crew climbed into the car hang-ing from the balloon. The final "good-byes" were said to wives, re-latives and friends and the last word

to the ground was given.
On the board walk and beach was assembled a crowd estimated at about 6,000. The crowd stood in awe as the airship began to rise and sailed forth. Then cheer after cheer fol-lowed when the craft began to dis-appear in the mist. Within five minutes the ship was out of sight.
Robert Miller, the wireless opera-

stationed here, kept calling the merica," but it was not until 10:05 a, m, that there was any reply. Then out of the air came this message, the first ever sent from an airship at

and all reported good progress The last message received from Wellman, late today, said the course had been laid for the North Passage from New Foundland and that speed had been cut to fifteen knots hour, to save the gasoline. En gasoline is being carried to keep the "America's" engines going for at least fifty days under the new speed

Ready for Emergency. The airshin is equipped with pro-visions for thirty days and a 27-foot life boat is carried. If the ship gets into difficulty in the way of motor trouble to the two sixty horse power engines and a donkey engine, which is carried, the wireless will be de-pended upon to summon ships.

Should the whole structure col-lapse the crew will take to the life boat and being in the track of steamers, expect to be picked up without drifting long in the ocean. If all is well tonight it is believed the 'America," through her wireless, is n communication with ships and these in turn are passing the wor along to ocean liners further east.

INDICT EMBEZZLING TREASURER.

GLOBE, Ariz. Oct. 15.-Benjamin R. Clark, treasurer of Graham county and prominent in Democratic circles throughout the territory, was to-day indicted on four counts alleging San Francisco last Thursday, and embezzlement of county funds during

C Cleveland, Oct. 15.—Cleveland O O Americans, 1; Cincinnati, Nation- O

SENATOR DOLLIVER

Airship "America" Is Making Ogden Rapid Transit Opens the Iowa Statesman Passes Away While Physicians Are Ex-Interurban to the "Peach amining His Heart.

> DRAMATIC SCENE MAKE INITIAL TRIP

Wihle Serving the People People Extend Welcome to of the Nation. Visitors.

Rapid Transit company rolled into its interurban terminus on the street with two carloads of Ogden people, and the electric line between the metropolis of Weber and the metropolis of Box Elder counties was formally opened for traffic.

City."

PROMINENT PEOPLE

Practically the entire population of the little city which has become famous for its fine peaches, pretty girls and other things, was on hand to welcome the officials of the Rapid Transit company, Ogden City officials and others who enjoyed the distinction of making the first trip over the interurban railway, and to congratu-late those who are responsible for the successful completion of the road.

Slight Delay in Trip.

Starting from Ogden a few minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the special train with about sixty Og-The wrecker was summoned and in a short time the disabled cars were the rails clicking along merrily to wards Brigham City

Brass Band Greets Guests.

When the Box Elder metropolis as reached a few minutes before o'clock a throng of several thousand people were lined along the sidewalks and in the middle of the streets, awaiting the visitors. Cheers greeted the officials of the railroad as they stepped from the train and a brass band struck up a lively tune. After a brief concert, the visitors were escorted to the Box Elder opera house where 500 people from all sections of Box Elder county were packed

Welcome Extended to Visitors. The meeting was called to order Councilman Winn Eddy, the wellknown Brigham drugg duced Mayor Thomas Blackburn who welcomed the visitors to the Peach City and congratulated David Eccles and the other officials of the Rapid taken him. Transit company upon the completion of the road. Mayor Blackburn said

come when President Simon Bamberg-er, of the Salt Lake & Ogden Railroad company, who was one of visitors, Mayor Glasmann, David Eccles and others would find out that cles and others would find out that Brigham City is the only place to live in peace and invited them when this time arrived to make their home with the good people of the "Peach City.

Mayor Glasmann Responds.

Chairman Eddy then introduced Mayor Glasmann. Mr. Glasmann congratulated the people of Box Elder county and the officials of the Ogden Rapid Transit company upon the com-pletion of the line and predicted untold benefits which will be derived from the operation of the line through one of the richest agricultural sec tions of the state. Responding to the welcome of Mayor Blackburn, Mr. Glasmann said that he had always keen interest in the people of Box Elder county and invited them to use the new line when they wanted to come to Ogden to do their trading. When the Salt Lake & Ogden Rai-Iroad company was being built," declared the speaker, "many persons feared that Salt Lake City would cap-ture Ogden's trade, but it has had the opposite effect because Salt Lake people are now coming to Ogden where they can get what they want for much less than they have to pay in Salt Lake City. So you see after all the new line between Ogden and Brigham City may be the means of increasing the business of your chants. Senator Bamberger is here and he will be given an opportunity to explain why it is that so many people come to Ogden from Salt Lake to do their trading."

On Behalf of Box Elder Club. The next speaker was J. E. Peters, who, on behalf of the Box Elder Commercial club, welcomed the visitors to
the city and congratulated the offclais of the railroad upon the com-pletion of the line. Mr. Peters im-pressed upon the Box Elder people C als. 0. O the necessity of getting together and encouraging Mr. Eccles and the oth-O Application for a permit to erect O growth of the city since that time and forty-one story building at Sec. O and avenue and Yesler-Way was O the electric line marked a new era

SCANDAL IN FROM CENSUS BUREAU Investigation Will Be Made Immediately by Director

AT THE BED SIDE

Brilliant Orator Gave Up His Life

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 15 .- Senaresidence here at 7:30 o'clock tonight while an attending physician, Dr. E. M. Vanpatten, was examining his

heart with a stethoscope His death followed an acute attack of stomach trouble which affected his His physicians announced tonight that his death was directly due

to dilation of the heart. Senator Dolliver had so far recov ered his strength as to be able to walk about the lawn. He had been up all day and tonight entered his sitting room for the dally consultation

with his physician, Said He Was Feeling Better.

The senator informed Dr. Vanpat-ten that he was feeling much improved and that he believed that he had about recovered his normal strength. Dr. Vanpatten cautioned him about becoming anxious to resume his work and then began the examination of the heart while the senator was seated.

While making the examination the physician kept up a conversation with Senator Dolliver and asked him how he was feeling. "I am really feeling better than at

any time since my recent sickness," he said. Will Be Howling About Successor.

"But I suppose the wolves will be se howling about my successor," and the senator laughed,

The physician continued his work, counting the beats of the senator's heart out loud. He was frequently the declaration that he was unable to hear his own heart.

When the physician had counted

fourteen beats he informed the sena-

"That's good," replied Mr. Dolli-"The most I have been able to count was seven."

The physician continued the examination, and suddenly noticed that the heartbeats had ceased. He shook his stethoscope, believing that it was defective in some place. Again applying his instrument, he discovered that the heart had ceased beating entire

Discovers His Patient Dead. Upon looking into the senator's face

discovered that death had over-He had died without a struggle and without pain. No one, with the exception of the physician, was in the room at the time. It was learned here to night that a consultation of physicians was held a week ago and that they had discovered that the senator was in a dangerous condition. Dr. A. H. McCreight, one of the at tending physicians, said tonight that it was the opinion of the physicians at the consultation that the senator might prolong his life by relinquishng his work, but that it was their belief that he had entirely broken

down. Suffered With His Heart. Senator Dolliver during the week had suffered intensely with his heart and breathed with difficulty. Senator Dolliver's illness dates back over a year and a half. Before going to Washington for the last session of congress he had been slightly ill.

Last spring he had trouble with his

eye and submitted to an operation. A few weeks later word was received in Fort Dodge that he was confine it was given out here by his intimate friends that he was threatened with a general collapse.

Kept On With His Work. At the close of congress Senator Dolliver announced that he would go to New Mexico to recuperate. He spent a few weeks there and returned

Senator Dolliver announced before the Republican state convention in Iowa that his rest had restored him completely. At the beginning of the campaign in Wisconsin Senator Dolliver announced his intention of enter ing that state to assist Senator La Follette. In the meantime, however he had gone into Ohio and Indiana to investigate some records relative the International Rubber Trust. worked hard gathering data, and this added work seemed to affect his

While campaigning in Wisconsin, Senator Dolliver became ill and returned to his home at Fort Dodge, 00000000000000000

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SEATTLE. Wash., Oct. 15 .-

Been Perpetrated. PRESIDENT TAFT SAYS THE GUILTY ONES SHALL BE PUNISHED

Frauds Have Been Discovered in the Population of Western Cities-Enumeration of Tacoma Shows Heavy "Padding" of the Rolls.

Durand Into the Frauds That Have

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- Stagger ed by the enormous returns shown by the new census by a number of west bureau ordered an investigation, the result of which appeared in the announcement tonight that gross frauds

had been perpetrated.
Dr. Durand gave out also a letter from President Taft directing that persons implicated in the alleged

frauds be prosecuted. Western Cities Affected.

Cities specifically mentioned as be ing affected by the frauds are Tacoma, Seattle and Aberdeen, Wash., Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis, Minn., Boise, Idaho, and Fort Smith, Ark., but it is sald that there are many

The result of a second enumeration of Tacoma was announced tonight The city shows a population of 82, 72, an increase of 45,258, or 120 per cent over the population of 1900. The first figures turned in for Tacoma were 116,248. In other words, the actual population was padded to the extent of 33,296, which would have meant a further addition of 40 per

Results in Tacoma.

These additions were made in 34 out of the 73 enumeration districts in Tacoma In some of these districts the number reported proved to be sev eral times greater than the actual population.

In ten districts enumerated the first census showed 29,753 names, where correct number was found to be 11,646. The statement issued by Director Durand consists in the main of a letter from himself addressed to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, dated Oct. 8 in which the whole case is present ed, and a brief letter from President

Taft to Mr. Nagel of date of Oct. 11

The letter from President Taft fol-"Beverly, Mass., Oct. 11, 1910.-I have read Director Durand's letter and I assigned to vacant lots with him that it ought to be published. The cases of who appear to have violated the law should be investigated by the grand jury and if sufficient evidence is found to justify it they should be in dicted and prosecuted at once. Noth-ing will so conduce to securing a

proper census as the prosecution of

those who attempt a fraud upon the "I am led to believe that the pres ent census has been much freer from attempted frauds than any previous census, but the instances cited by Durand are sufficient to require the most vigilant action to bring those who have violated the law to justice and proper punishment. Sincer yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT. "Hon. Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor."

The letter of Director Durand, also ddressed to Secretary forth that attempted "padding" of the census was brought about mainly through the use of slips printed by private individuals and containing the

census questions. Padding Census Returns. These were distributed very gener

ally on street corners and elsewhere and were filled out by thousands of people who had either already been enumerated or were not permanent residents of the city and not entitled to enumeration there. It is possible that in some cases the names were wholly fictitious. These slips turned over by the private individuals who collected them through a special agent of the census bureau named Corwin to 34 of the enumerators and they, under the instructions of Corwin, added the names to the enumer ation by assigning them as "boarders" or "lodgers" to various houses ers" or "lodgers" to various houses in their districts. In other words, the director states, the enumerators de-liberately made the false statement that these persons were resident at this or that particular street number, although the enumerators knew nothing whatever with regard to the names so fraudulently added.

Enumerators in Tacoma.

The director says the census bu reau's work in recounting the population of the "padded" districts in Ta-coma was done with the greatest care e speaker was a C William Kiril Jackson a wealthy C in order that the greatest care in order that the full population might be ascertained, the director declares since that time C and also owner of real estate in C also that more or less extensive attempts at "padding" the census have C dead in a hotel in this city yes. O been discovered in other cities mentioned, and he adds that investigation that he had been of the control of the contr cases will be made public later. In reany instances, be states, this "pad-

visits of enumerators to hotels, board-

Counted Everybody.

In this manner people who came to the city on the census day, perhaps merely for a stay of a few days, were added to the enumeration as

residents. picions of Chief Statistician William H. Jarvis of the population division of the census bureau, with regard to the census of Tacoma, were aroused when on careful examination of the schedules in the office at Washington it was found that there was an ab-

surdly large number of families rep-resenting great numbers of "room-ers" and "lodgers." William A. McKenzie, a bureau exation of the fourth district of Alas-ka, was sent by Director Durand to Tacoma and made a thorough inves-tigation. In the ten districts menioned a complete re-enumeration was made, while in 24 other suspicious districts the head of each house was

visited and investigated. Many names were assigned to vacant lots and they were eliminated

To Place Responsibility.
The director says it is not yet known whether any individuals or groups of individuals were responsi-ble for the false enumeration in Ta-coma. The claim is made that the names were given to the enumerators with the avowed purpose of ascertaining whether they had been listed. In-stead of using the names for this purpose the enumerators added them without making an examination. In excuse for this course they say they were acting under the direction of Stacey M. Corwin, one of the special agents of the census bureau at Tacoma. He distributed large bunches of the slips among the superstates. the slips among the enumerators, stating, Mr. Durand alleges, that the names were those of bona fide registered. Mr. Durand declares that Corwin went so far as to say that the names must be counted even though the owners were

RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST THE MAYOR

Seattle Executive Cannot Move the City's Redlight District.

SEATTLE, Oct. 15 .- An order straining Mayor Hiram C. Gill, Chief of Police Charles W. Wappenstein and the city department from recognizing and protecting a district in-habited by degraded women, was signed by Judge Mitchell Gillam in

the superior court today. The property owners in the district declared the property is used unlawful purposes and seek enjoin the proprietors of disorderly houses from continuing to maintain

Sheriff Robert Hodges announces he will enforce the order. This means that hundreds of white, negro and Japanese women, many of them slaves, will be driven from buildings in the neighborhood of the railroad stations

Mayor Gill ordered recently that the women be removed to large build-ings further south, but a suit is pending to prevent the opening of

that district The old district is alleged by the Public Warfare league to have yielded \$500,000 tribute money to the police since last March and the recall campaign against Mayor Gill, now is based upon his in progress, leged maintenance of the plague

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TIMES DISASTER

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—Cor-oner Hartwell has set next Tuesday as the day for the in-quest into the Times disaster. The report of the committee, declaring that nitro-glycerin or O declaring that nitro-glycerin or O one of its compounds caused the explosion, which killed twenty or more men, will not the explosion, / which killed 6 be considered. The members of the committee, however, will be called to testify as experts. of the committee, however, will Contributions for the relief
of the victims' families now O total \$27,000.